Docket No.: 052363-0035 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Yoshiro FUJINO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5414

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Application No.: 10/588,287 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: SPRING STEEL WIRE

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 25, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.

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